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Ex parte JAY S. WALKER  
and ANDREW S. VAN LUCHENE

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Application No. 09/045,036

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**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 16, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The following reference is missing:

The Economist      June 13, 1992      vol. 323, p. 74


This reference is needed to process this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to provide a copy of the above reference and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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